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Ernest J. Hamilton

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INDEPENDENT OF BLADE THICKNESS
VIA CONSTRAINED BIASING
ELEMENTS

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 15 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.